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Republican County Committee.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the office of J. W. F. White, Esq., on Fifth street, below Grant, on Tuesday morning the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock. The following gentlemen compose the Committee:

Jared M. Brush, Edward Campbell, Jr. James McAuley, Richard F. Smyth, and Russell Errett of Pittsburgh; Wm. Coleman and Nicholas Voeghtley, Esq. of Allegheny city; Thomas McKee, of Birmingham; Dr. Jas. Carothers, of Wilkins; Jno. Walker, Jr. of Elizabeth; Thos L. Shields, of Sewickley; Wm. Wilson, Sr., of Sewsden; Thos. Penny, of McKeesport.

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The great Convention has come and gone, and left behind it an influence for good upon this community which it is not possible fully to express in words. Its deliberations were listened to by a large and crowded audience with deep interest, and the many excellent speeches delivered, were received with such demonstrations of approval as evinced an extremely hearty sympathy with its leading purpose. We were glad to observe at its sessions throughout, the leading men of the city, commercially and politically, and to note with what a healthy appetite they partook of what was spread before them.

It was the best National assemblage we ever witnessed. It was the general remark of all that no finer-looking body of men was ever seen together in this country. The various delegations presented an array of intelligent, earnest, honest men that was pleasant to behold—many of them venerable with years, and others well known for distinguished political service in the highest councils of the Nation. Not turbulent men, given to much speaking; but calm, self-possessed, cautious, prudent and firm. The best ability was brought to the consideration of the platform and the plan of organization; and when the ground which the party is to take before the country was carefully reviewed, the convention planted itself there with a decision which did it infinite honor. All the business of the convention was transacted decently and in order; men of all shades of opinion were patiently heard; and when the hour of adjournment arrived, there was not an unpleasant event or an unkind word to look back upon or regret.

Twenty-four states and two territories were represented in the convention—all of the free states and eight of the slave states. To speak of such a convention as "*sectional*" or as lacking the spirit of nationality, is an abuse of terms too flagrant to be tolerated. Abundant evidence was given that there is in the slave states a growing sentiment of sympathy with the Republican party and its principles; and the day is not far distant when the oppressed non-slaveholding whites of the South will be fully emancipated from the thraldom which now keeps them quiet, and enabled to hold up their hands as well for their own rights as for ours. In the great contest for Free Labor they have as much at stake as we have.

The result of the Convention, it will be seen, was the appointment of an able National Executive Committee; the calling of a National Nominating Convention at Philadelphia on the 17th of June, the anniversary of the battle of Bunker's Hill; an urgent recommendation to the Republicans of the Union to organize in townships, counties and States; and the adoption of an Address to the people, able, luminous and unanswerable, setting forth the causes of the Republican movement and the necessity for it. The work of organizing the great Republican National party is thus fairly and auspiciously begun: it remains for the free masses of the country to carry it forward.

The Address adopted, cannot be published for a few days. The author desires to revise it before publication, and it will appear in New York in the course of a week or two.

The Convention, we think, has accomplished a great and good work. Its members have gone to their homes, satisfied, cheered with what they saw and heard, and animated by that glorious spirit which only a true, hearty love of Freedom can bestow. We rejoice at the temper in which its work was begun, carried on and concluded; and to that, and to the enthusiasm which was awakened during the sessions and kept most keenly alive to its close, we look for the promise of ultimate if not immediate success.

THE PAN HANDLE RAILROAD, extending from Pennsylvania to the Ohio river, across the northwestern neck of land owned by Virginia, has never yet been granted the right of way. This churlish refusal has been vainly fought against at every legislative session in that State, but the influence of Wheeling has managed to perpetuate the wrong. On Monday last the subject was before the House of Delegates in the shape of a bill to grant the desired right of way to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company. Mr. Langfitt, the delegate from Brooke and Hancock counties, the region interested, offered a substitute for the bill, the provisions of which alone would be acceptable to the Company.—But it was rejected, and thus the grant was again virtually defeated.

THE AMERICAN NOMINATING CONVENTION met at Philadelphia on Friday. This is a different body from the Council which adjourned on Thursday evening, although composed partly of the same persons. Its business is solely with the nomination of a candidate. It has nothing to do with platforms. That was the business of the Council. All those gentlemen, then, who attend the nominating Convention may be considered as standing firm and square on the new platform. The telegraph will inform our readers of all the news received.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

MR. WHITE:—In an editorial of Thursday under the above caption, and referring to a paragraph from the Fort Wayne *Sentinel*, you say, "we commend to the serious attention of the merchants of Philadelphia the following remarks."

Why, not commend them to the serious attention of the Merchants of Pittsburgh, or rather to the serious attention of all the citizens of our city? I think such calls upon Philadelphians come with a bad grace from us, until we have shown our faith by our works. We are three hundred and fifty miles nearer this road and, as a people, more familiar with its importance and value than they of Philadelphia can be, and yet we have given no aid, encouragement, or so much as intimated that we thought the road of the least importance to us.

I do not think you over estimate the value to Philadelphia, of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Road; but it is surely of not less importance to Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh controls but one road leading to the West and that for only 187 miles in length, a very short link in the chain to the West and South West, where she expects to find a market, for her manufactures. At the terminus (Crestline) of this 187 miles, all the lines are controlled by interests antagonistic to ours, excepting the line via Fort Wayne to Chicago. There is not a manufacturer in this city, who has a custom West of Crestline that does not this day feel the grinding discrimination of Northern roads against our trade. It is no fault of the officers of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, that freights cannot be sent to Chicago with dispatch and at reasonable rates at this moment; but the trouble is in the nature of the lines, and of their being under the control of men unfriendly to our interests. If the line from Fort Wayne to Chicago should pass under the control of rival interests, the trade of this city never will be placed on a fair footing. Now is the time for this community to come forward and secure for all time to come, the full benefit of the best Railroad line to the Northwest, of an unbroken gauge of 465 miles, of which five-sixths is a straight line and nearly level. At the Western terminus of this remarkable line, it is met by 2,000 miles of completed road; East of the Mississippi river, and which will be increased to 3000 miles within a year.—We will soon be called upon for aid, in a shape that no one who has means can deny, without exhibiting ignorance of his duty, or a recklessness to the consequences pointed out in your article here referred to.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22.

THE NEW AMERICAN PLATFORM.—The American National Council, which met in Philadelphia on Monday, the 18th, adjourned on Thursday evening the 21st. The chief, we may say the only, business transacted, was the adoption of a new platform. The great object of the Northern members was to get rid of the 12th section of the platform adopted last year. At the meeting on Thursday, it was moved to strike out the whole platform adopted in course of last year, and substitute the following, which was drawn up at Washington, and is known as the Washington platform, to wit:

PLATFORM OF THE AMERICAN PARTY.

1st. An humble acknowledgement to the Supreme Being, for his protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the Union of these States.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union and Constitution as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulwarks of American Independence.

3d. *Americans must rule America*, and to this end, *native*-born citizens should be selected for all State, Federal, and municipal offices or government employments, in preference to all others. Nevertheless,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native born citizens.

5th. No persons shall be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth,) who recognizes any allegiance or obligation of any description to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognize the Federal and State constitution (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good-will between the citizens of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non-intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native-born and naturalized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, and the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. *Provided always*, that none but those who are citizens of the United States, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ought to admit others than native-born citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage, or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of naturalization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years, of all not heretofore provided for, an indispensable requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers, and persons convicted of crime, from landing upon our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintenance, and enforcement of all laws, constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent and judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the general management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in the repeal of the "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as sown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in re-opening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnaturalized foreigners the right to suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vacillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptions which pervade some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious army officers from mere prejudice or caprice; and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore, to remedy existing evils, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles herein before stated.

15th. That each State Council shall have authority to amend their several constitutions so as to abolish the several degrees and initiate with a pledge of honor instead of those obligations for fellowship and admission into the party.

16th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

Gen. Zollicoffer, of Tenn., took the floor in defence of the platform, and made a long speech. Mr. Corwin, of Ohio, moved to strike out the sixth section, and insert the following in lieu of it:

The unqualified recognition and maintenance of the reserved rights of the several States, and the cultivation of harmony and fraternal good will between the citizens of the several States, and the preservation alike of public and private trust and faith, and to this end we declare as a cardinal principle of our platform, that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was an infraction of the plighted faith of the nation, and that it should be restored; and if efforts to that end should fail, Congress should refuse to admit into the Union any State tolerating Slavery, which shall be formed out of any portion of the territory from which that institution was excluded by that Compromise.

The President decided the amendment was not in order. Mr. Corwin appealed from the decision of the Chair. A motion was made to lay the appeal on the table, which was carried by 107 to 63. Mr. Perkins, of Conn., denounced the platform as a tacit endorsal of the Kansas-Nebraska act. Other northern members attempted to speak, but the cries of "question," put them down. The question was then taken on striking out the June platform, and it was carried, ayes 188, nays 51. An attempt was made to adjourn *sine die*, but failed. Amidst immense excitement the question was taken on the adoption of the Washington Platform, as published above, and the result was: For the platform, 108—against, 77; majority for the platform 31. Amidst immense excitement and cheering, the Council adjourned to meet in June next in New York.

The vote on striking out the old platform, by States, was as follows, to wit: *Yeas*—New Hampshire —, Massachusetts 2, Connecticut 6, Rhode Island, 4, New York 30, New Jersey 4, Delaware 2, Florida 1, Pennsylvania 33, Louisiana 1, California 1, Tennessee 2, Ohio 22, Wisconsin 4, Indiana, 2, District of Columbia 2, Illinois 4, Iowa 2. *Nays*—New York 1, Maryland 6, Virginia 9, North Carolina 2, Louisiana 2, California 1, Arkansas 2, Tennessee 8, Kentucky 9, Indiana 1.

The vote on the new platform, by States, was: *Yeas*—Massachusetts 5, Rhode Island 2, New York 30, Delaware 2, Maryland 5, Florida 1, New Jersey 4, Pennsylvania 12, Louisiana 2, California 2, Arkansas 1, Tennessee 9, Kentucky 7, Ohio 4, Indiana 2, Missouri 8, Michigan 1, Wisconsin 4, Illinois 2, District of Columbia 2, —108. *Nays*—New Hampshire 2, Massachusetts 8, Connecticut 6, Rhode Island 2, New York 1, Maryland 4, Virginia 6, Pennsylvania 18, Louisiana 2, Arkansas 1, Tennessee 8, Kentucky 5, Ohio 19, Missouri 1, Illinois 2, Iowa 2, —77. The members from Pennsylvania voted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Freeman, Vancleve, Gossler, Smith, Gillingham, Hammond, Wood, Gifford, Clyde, Pyle, Farrand and Williamson.

Nays—Messrs. Johnson, Sewell, Jones, Parker, Heistand, Ease, Kinkaid, Coffee, Carlisle, Covode, Edie, Sewall and Power.

From this it is seen that the American party, so called, has adopted a platform containing all the proscriptive features of old Native Americanism, against foreigners, while it ignores the only real vital principle now agitating the American people. The platform adopted has been concocted by shrewd Southern politicians, as a compromise between the 12th section of the old platform, and that explicit condemnation of the extension of Slavery which Northern men require. It is a platform which many Doughfaces and trucklers, but most assuredly no true lover of freedom, no manly and honest patriot, no fearless and independent voter of the free States, can stand upon it for one moment, without a sense of the deepest degradation.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—We learn that a Mass Republican State Convention, to meet in Philadelphia on Monday, June 16, for the purpose of thorough organization, has been determined upon, and that a call for it will soon be issued.

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Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,920 94
Philadelphia City and other loans	84,110 00
Stock in Banks, Railroads and Insurance Companies	23,060 10
Bills Receivable	158,440 07
Cash on hand	28,828 09
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued,—and other debts due the Company	93,889 86
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
Total amount of Assets	$617,249 06

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From the First day of August to the Thirty-first day of December, 1855.

Amount received in Marine premiums	$68,249 31
" " in Fire "	30,203 82
Total premiums for Five months	$108,161 31
CAPITAL	300,000 00
	$408,161 13

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

Bonds of Allegheny, Lancaster, Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Cs	$72,721 68
Railroad Bonds, Cost	52,450 00
Loan on First Mortgage of Real Estate	50,860 00
Cash in Bank	20,344 25
Cash in Bank and on hand	11,092 22
Capital subscribed (payment not yet due)	97,000 00
Premium Notes and Scrip	1,000 00
Due from Agents (secured by Bonds)	18,858 61
Expenses and Commissions	12,684 37
	$408,161 13

Total amount of Losses incurred	
Last not yet adjusted	
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